

April 26, 2008

Dear Fellow Commissioners,

In June my wife and I will be among a delegation of pro-development citizens traveling to Washington D.C. to visit with Montana's congressional delegation as well as those of the neighboring states and federal officials. We would like to take a briefcase full of letters or statements with us to tell our national leaders what development of natural resources could do for our counties and state.

We'd like you to provide those letters or statements. Suggestions: Tell what resource development has done for your county or area and how additional or new development of resources (oil and gas, coal, coal bed natural gas, wind, hydro, bio energy, etc.) would improve the standard of living. Also include why those resources are not being developed.

Your letters or statements don't have to be lengthy; actually, one page documents are more effective than two or three pages. Please e-mail or snail mail your letters to me at the addresses below. We will be happy to take them "special delivery" to the nation's capitol. We need your input by Monday, May 12.

Thank you for helping. As Commissioners, you are most aware of the needs of your county or area of the state. Let's get the word to our congressmen and government officials!

Sincerely,



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